

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
November 8, 2012**

SUBJECT: New Board of Governors Regulation 6.013 Military Veterans and Active Duty

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve new Board of Governors Regulation 6.013 Military Veterans and Active Duty

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Proposed Regulation 6.013 provides guidance regarding special support for students who are military veterans of the United States Armed Forces or who are currently active duty members. Minimum university board of trustee policy and process expectations regarding the acceptance of college credit for military training and education coursework are specified. Additionally, priority course registration for veterans receiving GI Bill educational benefits and for the spouse or dependent children of veterans to whom the GI Bill benefits have been transferred is required if the university offers priority course registration to another segment of the student population. The regulation follows implementation of sections 1004.075 and 1004.096, Florida Statutes, by the 2012 Legislature.

This regulation has been reviewed by university general counsels, members of the Council of Academic Vice Presidents, members of the Council of Student Affairs, state university admission directors and registrars, and other staff. The regulation was approved for noticing by the Board on September 13, 2012. No concerns were expressed during the notice period.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Regulation 6.013